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FOR:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

FOR EXAMINATION WITH A MICROSCOPE AS WELL AS CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT WITH A BIOLOGICAL

MATERIAL PRPEARED IN SUCH A MANNER

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants file herewith the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

A listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.